

S U P E R I N T E N D E N T

*Jacob*  
PERRY, JR.

MAY 25, 1947 - JANUARY 17, 2023

OFFICIANT  
BISHOP ALBERT GALBRAITH, JR.  
PRELATE  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRST JURISDICTION

*The Local Celebration*

FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 10, 2023  
7PM

NASH TEMPLE REVIVAL CENTER COGIC  
4000 8TH AVENUE  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95817

*The Jurisdictional Celebration*

SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 11, 2023  
10 AM

PROGRESSIVE COGIC  
2251 MEADOWVIEW ROAD  
SACRAMENTO, CA 98532



Friday, February 10, 2023

# Order of Celebration

Celebration Expeditors

Superintendent Ricky Currington | District Missionary Sandra Harris

## PROCESSIONAL

Bishop Albert Galbraith, Jr., Prelate, Northern California First Jurisdiction

Chairman, Board of Bishops

Visiting Bishops, State Officials, Superintendent, Elders & The Family

Prayer .....Superintendent Edward Hall

## READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Old Testament ~ Psalm 24 .....Elder Wendall Ricketts

New Testament ~ 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 .....Elder Kevin Fields

Praise and Worship .....Sister Salena Pryor

Expressions Family and Friends .....2 Minutes Please

As a Father..... Ronnique Crider, Damani and Keilan Gilliam, Troi Perry,  
Tenisha Perry-Thomas, Missionary Jacolyn Hogans, and  
District Missionary Designate Kassondra Perry-Weaver

Musical Selection ..... Sister Alfreda Lyons-Campbell

Grands and Great Grands ..... "All'um"

## RESOLUTIONS

Mother Margaret Ricketts ~ Nash Temple Revival Center, COGIC

Missionary Khrissandra Swinney ~ Emmanuel District



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## *Order of Celebration cont.*

### **RESOLUTIONS**

Nash Temple COGIC ..... Mother Margaret Ricketts  
Emmanuel District ..... Mother Marlin Butler  
Northern California First Jurisdiction Department of Women..... District Missionary Patricia Collins  
Northern California First Jurisdiction ..... Superintendent P.D. Jefferson

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS AND TELEGRAM**

Lady Leisa Wynn-Johnson

### **THE SCROLL OF LIFE**

Lady Cassandra Hall

Expressions of Love.....Sister Tenisha Perry-Thomas  
Brother Troi Perry

Presentation of the Messenger .....Superintendent Johnnie "JQ" Jones  
1st Administrative Assistant

Sermonic Selection ..... Superintendent Ricky L. Currington

### **PROCLAMATION OF HOPE**

**BISHOP ALBERT GALBRAITH JR.**

*Prelate, Northern California First Jurisdiction  
Chairman, Board of Bishops*

### **RECESSIONAL**



## *The Scroll of Life*

Out of all of the days that Jacob Perry, Jr., the devoted son of Jacob and Collia Mae Perry, could arrive, Jacob was born on a Sunday. He made his arrival on May 25, 1947, in Meridian, MS. At the age of 4, his family relocated to the Bay Area, where he would call home for many years. When the Perry family moved to Oakland, they purchased their first family home on Empire Road in Brookfield Village. Upon the passing of his paternal aunt, his family adopted his first cousins, Mable and Irvin Canon, and they grew up as siblings. Later they moved to 78th Avenue, which is still the family home.

Shortly after relocating to California from Mississippi, the Perry family joined Mingleton Temple Church of God in Christ, in Oakland. While a member, Jacob served in auxiliaries including the Sunday School, YPWW and choir. While working within the music ministry, he discovered and cultivated his love of music, specifically quartets. Jacob was a founding member of The Voices of Joy, that traveled and sang in cities such as Las Vegas, Tacoma, Los Angeles and of course they were well known throughout the San Francisco Bay Area, and performed at various events from 1965 to 1968.

Buddy Boy, as Jacob was affectionately known, was educated through the Oakland Public School District. He attended Brookfield Elementary, and Frick Jr. High School, and loved to pick fights with the neighborhood children and then say "I'm going to have my sister come and beat you up!" He attended Castlemont High School, where he shined as a member of The Castleers and on the football team he was considered a star and standout player. He was offered a scholarship to Northwestern University in Michigan, but instead started his family immediately after high school. During this time, a union was formed that produced three children; Kassondra, Jacolyn, and Troi, and at the age of 30, Jacob welcomed his youngest daughter, Tenisha.

After working faithfully at Whitefront Department store in his early teenage years, he realized that his family needed more. It was then that Jacob began his career with East Bay Municipal Utility District, East Bay MUD, where he was employed for 34 years. His diligence, workmanship, and (non-dis)connections within the community, earned him the name "The Water Man". The Water Man was liked by many and loved by most, and formed countless relationships that went well beyond his time with East Bay MUD and many became an extension of his family because he treated them as such.

Jacob's brother, sister, and cousins called him Junior. And Junior loved cars. The first car his children have memory of is a fire engine red Oldsmobile SS- 442 with a black stripe down the side. He drove that car hard and fast. He always had a nice car and who could forget about Miss Piggy, his Yellow Harley Davidson, that he had painted burgundy. Kassondra was dropped off at the bus stop every morning during junior high school on the back of Miss Piggy. Jacki carpooled with him to work at East Bay MUD, in the "Body Snatcher," a green, Chevy stepside pickup. He and Troi would spend hours bonding over a yellow 1973 Pontiac Grandville convertible. The El Dorado, a bright red Cadillac, would glide through the streets of Oakland chauffeuring Tenisha back and forth to school. Junior took great pride in maintaining his vehicles, and making sure they remained in pristine condition.

Jacob loved his children and couldn't hold water when it came to exciting news regarding them, regardless of how significant or insignificant it was. It was all big in his eyes and he was going to tell it. More than likely his children had asked him not to disclose anything yet, but you could best believe, that it got back to them that he had shared their good news.

One Thursday night, long, long ago in Oakland, CA, a church was invited to Prayer Tower COGIC, then pastored by the late Superintendent Jacob Perry, Sr., where Bishop Lamar Brown, now Israel Marone, was the guest preacher. That night the Holy Ghost spoke to Jacob, Jr, and he came to the altar to give his life back to the Lord. After rededicating his life to Christ, Jacob evangelized for the kingdom, and led many souls to Christ. He became an ordained Elder in the Church Of God In Christ in 1988 under the leadership of Bishop B.R. Stewart.



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### REMARKS

- As a Co-Worker..... LaNorris Federick, Kevin Duggan, Irma McCullough  
*East Bay MUD*
- As a Friend .....Bishop Patrick Wooden, Prelate  
*Northern Carolina Third Ecclesiastical Jurisdictional  
Co-Chairman of the COGIC International Men's Department*
- As a Best Friend. ....Superintendent Ronald G. Thompson  
*Bay Cities District*
- As a Pastor ..... Missionary Deborah Stewart, Administrative Assistant  
*Nash Temple Revival Center COGIC*
- As a Superintendent .....District Missionary Kathy Currington  
*Emmanuel District*
- Acknowledgment of Clergy .....Bishop Robert L. Perry, Jr., Auxiliary  
*5th Illinois Jurisdiction-West*
- Musical Selection ..... Minister Quentin Kelly
- Acknowledgements of Cards and Telegrams .....Sister Jane Ketchum
- Scroll of Life ..... Sister Tonya Fletcher
- Presentation of the Messenger ..... Superintendent Ricky L. Currington  
*Stockton Trinity District*
- Sermonic Solo ..... Missionary Jacolyn Hogans

### THE WORD OF GOD

**APOSTLE D. DEWAYNE CHRISTMAS**

*Higher Ground Pentecostal Assembly  
Oakland, CA*

### RECESSIONAL



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Celebration Expeditor  
Superintendent Ronald G. Thompson

### **VIEWING**

9:00am - 10:00am

Musical Prelude

### **PROCESSIONAL**

Bishop Albert Galbraith, Jr., Prelate, Northern California First Jurisdiction  
Chairman, Board of Bishops  
Visiting Bishops, State Officials, Superintendent, Elders & The Family

Final Glimpse Until Glory.....Bynum Mortuary

Sealing of the Bier ..... The Perry Family

### **PREPARATION FOR REST**

The Adjutants

Prayer for Strength and Comfort ..... Superintendent Jeremy Richardson  
2nd Administrative Assistant

### **READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**

Old Testament ..... Elder Andre Swinney  
New Testament .....Deacon Adrian Fletcher

Ministry of Music .....Northern California First Jurisdictional  
Mass Choir

### **STATEMENT OF TRIBUTE AND CONSOLATION**

Jurisdictional Women's Department ..... Supervisor Geraldine Campbell  
Pastors ..... Pastor Wyndford Williams  
Superintendents ..... Superintendent Harold Johnson II  
Executive Board .....Superintendent Dennis Johnson  
Bishops ..... Bishop Patrick Wooden  
Tribute ..... Sister Salena Pryor

Ministry of Music .....Northern California First Jurisdictional  
Mass Choir



# *The Scroll of Life*

Elder Perry was known for his infectious personality and for the ability to quiet a crowd, make them laugh, or cause a praise break. He was sensitive to the Holy Spirit so he could always gauge the crowd and knew what needed to be said or done in the moment.

Elder Perry had a servants heart and worked diligently to uphold the leaders of the church. This lead him to serve in the Adjutancy of Northern California 1st Jurisdiction as well as the National Adjutancy Corps of the Church of God in Christ, Inc. Because of his faithfulness, he was elevated to Chief Adjutant of the jurisdiction. In the National Adjutancy he served faithfully and was named an Overseer, where his first assignment was coordination of the processional on the Lord's Day Worship Celebration, during the Holy Convocation. He served so well that the then Adjutant General, Bishop Matthew Williams, named him the Western Regional Overseer. During his tenure as Regional Overseer he held annual conferences that reiterated the training provided by the National Adjutancy Corps and increased fellowship among the regional adjutants.

And the two shall become one and so it was. Elder Perry relocated to Sacramento where he married Gwendolyn in a private ceremony.

In 2004, Elder Perry became Pastor Perry of Nash Temple Revival Center COGIC. Because of his authenticity and his ability to make an impact on the community around Nash Temple, in April of 2016, Pastor Perry was installed as Superintendent of the Emmanuel District. Superintendent Perry humbly and diligently served in both capacities, managing to grow both the Emmanuel District and the Nash Temple Church, until he was called home to his reward.

These pages cannot contain all of the accomplishments and successes of God's faithful servant, but they are written in The Books. He was grateful to serve in every office where God called him to.

Superintendent Perry's soul was required by the Lord on Tuesday, January 17, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents Jacob Sr, and Colia Mae Perry, his sister Mable Young and brother Irvin Canon. He leaves his wife, Gwendolyn Perry. His legacy carriers Kassondra Perry-Weaver (Gary), Nacogdoches, TX, Jacolyn Hogans (Joseph, Sr. "Dwayne"), Las Vegas, NV, Troi Perry (Love), Las Vegas, NV and Tenisha Thomas (Eddie, Jr.), Patterson, CA. His bonus children Ronique Crider (Raymond), Woodland Hills, CA, Damani Gilliam (Tanya), Fairfield, CA and Keilan Gilliam, Suisun City, CA, Richard C. Fields, Sr. (Cynthia), Vallejo, CA. His grandchildren Joseph "DJ" Hogans, Jr. (Dreanna), Darius Hogans (Erica), Las Vegas, NV, Jonathan "JD" Moreland, II (Sadee), Independence, MO, Joi Moreland Nacogdoches, TX, Destenee Hogans, Antioch, TN, Jackson Perry, Las Vegas, NV, Nina Perry, Van Nuys, CA, and Eddie Thomas, III, Patterson, CA. Four great grandchildren, Charli and Cooper Hogans, and Dakota and Emerie Hogans. One nephew, Ivan Young (Connie), Ada, MI, One niece, Shalimar Price (Todd), Ozark, MO. One Aunt, Maggie Lou Perry, Champagne, IL. One brother-in-law, IV Young, Ada, MI. Best Cousin/brother, Bishop Robert Perry, Jr., (Anne) Champagne, IL and his best friend, Ronald Thompson, (LaVada) Castro Valley, CA. Special sons in the gospel Apostle D. DeWayne Christmas, Supt. Ricky L. Currington, Elder Kevin Fields, nieces, nephews, cousins, his entire Nash Temple Revival Center Church family, Emmanuel District, and an innumerable number of friends.

Jacob Perry, Jr. was loved by many people in his Professional, Ecclesiastical, and Private life and will be missed significantly by all whose lives he touched. He was a loving husband, a doting father, a pushover of a grandfather, and there are no words that could explain how the great grands had him wrapped around their little fingers. Rest on now thou good and faithful servant. "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." 2 Corinthians 5:8. It is your time, we will see you on the other side. We love you, Jacob. We love you, Daddy. We love you, Poppy. We love you, Uncle Jacob. We love you, Pastor.



## **ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Bro. Troi Perry  
Bro. Joseph D. Hogans, Jr.  
Bro. Darius J. Hogans  
Bro. Jonathan D. Moreland, II

Bro. Jackson A. Perry  
Bro. Eddie C. Thomas, III  
Elder Gary Weaver  
Bro. Joseph D. Hogans, Sr.

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Bishop Richard Perry, Jr.  
Supt. Ronald G. Thompson, Sr.  
Bro. Eddie C. Thomas, Jr.  
Bro. Richard C. Fields, Sr.  
Elder Kevin Fields  
Sis. LaNorris Federick-Bullock

Sis. Irma McCullough  
Supt. Ricky L. Currington  
Elder Russell Jefferson  
Apostle D. DeWayne Christmas  
Elder Kevin Fields  
Bro. Damani Gilliam

## **OUR APPRECIATION & GRATITUDE**

The Perry family would like to say thank you to all of the visiting churches, guests and friends. Thank you for your support and generosity.

We appreciate having you with us at this difficult time in our lives. The love and comfort you have provided us doesn't go unnoticed. May God continue to richly bless you for your loving acts of kindness.

## **Franklin Cemetery**

4109 Hood Franklin Rd. Elk Grove, CA 95757

### **Arrangements made Especially and Professionally Directed By:**

Bynum's Los Banos Mortuary  
285 Mercy Springs Rd., Suite D, Los Banos, CA